

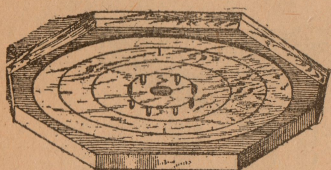
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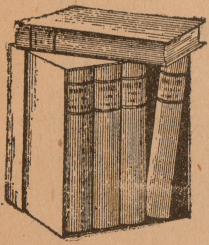
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Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsil. Jct.	Leave Saline
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
6:45	7:30	7:30
8:15	9:00	9:00
9:45	10:30	10:30
11:15	12:00	12:00
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
12:45	1:30	1:30
2:15	3:00	3:00
3:45	4:45	4:45
5:45	6:30	6:30
7:45	8:45	8:45
9:35	10:30	10:30
11:15	11:55	11:55

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

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HIS LABOR IS OVER

Dwight L. Moody, the Great Evangelist, Passes to the Rest of the Righteous.

KNOWS OF HIS APPROACHING END,

And Tells His Dear Ones He Is Going Through the Veil That Divides Time from Eternity—Leaves His Work in Other Hands and Urges That They Be Industrious—Sequel to the Break-Down at Kansas City Last Month.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—The death of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, which occurred here at noon yesterday, will wake a sense of sorrow in the hearts of thousands of people in many lands. His death was caused by weakness of the heart, his serious illness dating from his break-down at Kansas City some weeks ago. But it was not expected until Thursday by the members of Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time, and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally. The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him



DWIGHT L. MOODY.

that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed.

Steady Gain Until Thursday Night. After he reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything was done to prolong life. A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed. This week the patient showed a steady gain until Thursday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness accompanied by weakness which caused the family much anxiety. Yesterday morning the weakness continued, and at 8 o'clock Moody called his wife and children, telling them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain, and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching and at exactly noon the great preacher passed away.

When the Dying Man Knew His Doom. Moody's first knew at 8 o'clock Thursday evening that he could not recover. He was satisfied that this was so, and when the knowledge came to him his words were: "The world is receding and heaven opening."

During the night he had a number of sinking spells. He was, however, kindred itself to those about him. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. N. P. Wood, the family physician, who had spent the night at the home, was called at the request of the sick man. The patient was perspiring, and he requested his son-in-law, A. P. Pitt, who spent the first of the night with him, to call the physician that he might note the symptoms. Dr. Wood administered a hypodermic injection of strychnia. This caused the heart to perform its duties more regularly, and Moody himself requested his son-in-law and Dr. Wood to retire.

LEFT HIS WORK IN CHARGE.

Urged His Boys to Take Care of His School—Sketch of His Life.

Moody's eldest son, Will R. Moody, who had been sleeping the first of the night, spent the last half with his father. At 7:30 yesterday morning Dr. Wood was called, and when he reached Moody's room found his patient in a semi-conscious condition. When Moody recovered consciousness, he said with all his old vivacity: "What's the matter, what's going on here?" Some members of the family replied: "Father, you have not been quite so well, and so we came in to see you."

A little later he urged his two boys and his son-in-law, Pitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield, at Mount Hermon and the Chicago Institute should receive their best care. This they assured him that they would do.

During the forenoon, Mrs. A. P. Pitt, his daughter, said to him, "Father, we cannot spare you." His reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do I'll not die."

The greatest of revivalists was born at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1837. He received but little education, and, if reports are true, was averse to study. When Moody was 17 years old he left

clerk in a shoe store in Boston. His father died when he was 4 years old. Moody was one of nine children, and the mother had a hard struggle to keep the family together. From Boston Moody went to Chicago in 1856, clerking again in a shoe store. Here he displayed the practical energy for which he has been noted all his life long.

Moody's first missionary work was done in Chicago, where he commenced his famous North Market Hall Mission school, now developed into Moody institute. It was in a tough district. The old hall was used on Saturday nights for dances. After the crowds left Moody and one or two of his associates would spend the early hours of Sunday morning in cleaning up the sawdust and filth and putting the room in order for Christian work. This thing was kept up for six years. Then Moody rented a saloon that would accommodate about 200 persons. He boarded up the side windows and furnished it with unpainted pine board seats. It was a dismal, unventilated place, and during service it was necessary to have policemen guard the door and building.

Besides Moody institute in Chicago two well-endowed educational institutions have grown up at Northfield, Mass., under Moody's fostering care, the one for girls, the other, Mount Hermon school, for young men. The Mount Hermon School for Summer Workers was established in 1880. There Moody spent his summers with his family. One of his sons is the editor of a church paper and the other is a boy yet at school studying for the Congregational ministry. He has two daughters, both of whom are married. His wife was Miss Emma C. Revell, of Chicago. Moody was as well known and respected in England as in America.

Well-Known Woman Insane.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 22.—Miss Marie F. Bacot, the only daughter of the late Marie Ramsay Bacot, was adjudged insane in the county court here yesterday. The condition of the lady had been kept quiet for some time and the judgment of the court yesterday was the first indication that her mental capacities were failing. For many years Miss Bacot has been well known in literary circles of the state.

New Fast Mail Service.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sioux City and Omaha out of Chicago. The train will leave Chicago about 2:30 a. m., run solid to Fort Dodge, then split, one division going to Sioux City, and the other to Omaha.

Both Sides Thew Will Win.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—The Republican members of the legislature now in the city gave all their attention to the speakership fight. Both factions are certain of winning.

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FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY

Italian Resort on the Gulf of Salerno the Scene of a Horror.

AWFULLY DESTRUCTIVE DISASTER

Two Hotels, a Monastery and Several Villas Overwhelmed.

Great Rock Slides Into the Sea Carrying Down Four Vessels and Their Crews—Mass That Falls Contained 50,000 Cubic Yards—Loss of Life Is Heavy, but No Details Thereof—Latest News of the South African War.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place yesterday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Cappuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun rescue work.

Loss of Life Is Heavy.
It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small but lively town of 7,000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano for the cistercians, but came into possession of the Capuchins in 1583. The building which stood in the hollow of the great rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet, contained fine cloisters.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ESCAPES.

Makes His Way Safely to Portuguese Territory—Some General News.

London, Dec. 23.—The most interesting news from South Africa yesterday was received by Lady Randolph Churchill from her son Winston, who cabled her of his safe escape from the Boers. The cable being dated at Lorenzo Marquez, showing that he has passed right through Boer territory without recapture.

Another piece of news was that there had been a sortie at Ladysmith, in which seven British were killed and fourteen wounded. But the result of the sortie otherwise was not stated.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder river appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commander having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the presents. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to many sides and may tend to precipitate an action on the part of the Boer commands.

In spite of the delay of General Methuen in advancing he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley General Methuen would be enabled to make a countermove with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to make haste slowly is the truest policy at present. In accordance with General Methuen's dictum the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox-wagons.

Crew of Barge No. 115 Safe.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—Local managers of the whaleback fleet of vessels received word yesterday afternoon that the barge No. 115, that had been missing twelve days, was ashore at the mouth of Pie river, near Middleton, Ont., where the crew was safe. The tugs Zenith and Superior are at Marquette awaiting favorable weather, when they will leave for the scene of the wreck.

Refuses to Leave Prison.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Two years ago J. Dingley was sentenced by the federal court to serve a two years' sentence in the Folsom penitentiary and pay a fine of \$2 for having counterfeited tools in his possession. Dingley's term expired on Nov. 23, but he refused to pay the fine and declines to take the pauper's oath, saying he is content to remain a guest of the state. The warden of the prison has asked for legal advice as to how he shall proceed to eject the convict.

Fond du Lac Jury Disagrees.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Stewart Jellen, of Ripon, charged with burglary, after being out for twenty-eight hours, reported to the court that they were unable to arrive at a verdict and they were discharged. The case will be tried again at the next term of the circuit court.

Went to His Eternal Sleep.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 23.—Richard Carlson, a miner, fell asleep on the railroad track near Queen mine, while intoxicated and a switch engine ran over and killed him.

Invincible Terry McGovern.

New York, Dec. 23.—McGovern knocked out Forbes in the second round of their fight last night at the Broadway Athletic club.

LAWTON FUND IS GROWING.

Amounts to Over Four Thousand Dollars—Christmas Offering Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The committee engaged in raising a fund for the relief of the widow and four young children of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton is gratified with the generous response to their appeal and now suggests through the press that all those feeling able and so disposed make a Christmas offering to promote the work in hand. It is proposed to cable Mrs. Lawton on Monday the result as evidence of the appreciation of her husband's splendid services and the sympathy and regard in which she is held by her countrymen.

The Riggs National bank has been designated as depository of the fund. Remittances should be made to the same gentlemen noted in these dispatches of the 21st inst.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Ex-Governor Thomas T. Crittenden has offered to be one of 100 people to raise a total of \$1,000 for the fund of the widow of the late General Henry W. Lawton.

ARGUING A MURDER CASE.

Mrs. Sanderson's Fate Will Soon Be in the Jury's Hands.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—Prosecutor Marshall began his plea to the jury in the Sanderson glass poisoning case yesterday. The four attorneys have agreed to occupy two hours each in arguments.

Thursday Prosecutor Clark brought three nurses from the University hospital at Ann Arbor to show that Mrs. Sanderson's conduct at that place was not proper. She was discharged because of disobeying the rules in regard to attending entertainments with young men. Three nurses testified that her reputation was bad, but they would not tell of specific instances. Three witnesses from Van Buren county testified that Franklin Keerer, who testified for the defense in regard to the alleged conspiracy, was not worthy of credit. O. B. Blake, Pullman car conductor, testified to seeing the respondent on a train between Denver and Colorado Springs just after her husband's death when she says she was in Chicago.

NERVE AND COOLNESS

Enables a Man to Save His Own and His Child's Wife.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 23.—Strong nerves and presence of mind saved Frank Gaines and his little child from death Thursday afternoon. Gaines was out for a walk with his child, and while crossing a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway trestle 200 feet long, spanning a ravine, he heard the whistle of a locomotive and the next instant saw a train coming around a curve, a short distance away.

He knew that the other side or retreat to his starting point. To hesitate was to be run over. Two feet away was a cross beam, which extended about a foot beyond either side of the trestle. Standing on the extreme end of his beam he steadied himself and the child while the train swept past. Upon reaching terra firma Gaines was so exhausted he could not stand.

ALLOWANCE IN DANGER.

Fond du Lac in Danger of Losing of Her Institution.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 23.—Superintendent L. D. Harvey was in the city and held a session with the school board behind closed doors. The meeting was called with the understanding that Harvey had some plain statements to make relative to the condition of the manual training department in this city. The state gives an appropriation for this branch, where it is increased each year.

In this city the school board has tried to reduce expenses and have done away with drawing and teaching of music. The drawing must be returned, Harvey stated, or the state would cut off the regular allowance. The manual training department of the Fond du Lac schools is running down each year according to the statement of Harvey.

Gov. Mount Has His Day.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Not long after Governor Mount's inauguration, and at a time when his economical notions were seriously disturbing time-honored precedents, the Indianapolis Literary society blackballed him when his name was presented for membership. Recently Governor Mount's name was proposed again and unanimously accepted. This was done without Governor Mount's knowledge and he refuses to abide thereby, saying that the use of his name was unwarranted, and he has no desire to join the organization.

Case That Puzzles the Coroner.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 23.—The death of Miss Amanda Bare, of Waterman, whose body was found in her room at the Hotel Grimes in De Kalb, puzzles the coroner. She was found on the floor, with a bruise on the side of her head. It is a question as to whether it was suicide or not. At the inquest it is decided to send her stomach to Chicago to be examined by experts to see if any traces of poison are there. She was about 20 years of age.

Weak Mind Saved His Neck.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 23.—Ernest Austin, the young man who murdered his mother and brother, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday, but the jury recommended clemency and he will be sentenced to life imprisonment. Austin's crime was peculiarly revolting, as he attempted to burn the bodies of his victims. He is not regarded as being mentally.

Bontelle Will Rapidly Recover.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Representative Bontelle is resting very comfortably at Young's hotel, where he was stricken with congestion of the brain. The physician in attendance announced that there was a great change in the patient's condition, and recovery would be rapid.

Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—The call has been issued for a meeting of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, a semi-political organization having county branches all over the state, to meet here Jan. 11 and 12.

Richest Man in England Dead.

London, Dec. 23.—The Duke of Westminster, the richest man in Great Britain, is dead of pneumonia.

"LOVED EXCITEMENT"

Two Women at Chicago, One of Whom Dies by Her Own Hand,

BOTH OF RESPECTABLE POSITION,

Wind Up a Night of Pleasure with a Tragedy in a Clark Street Resort, Where the Dead Woman Had Been the Gayest of the Gay—Dies After Proposing a Toast to Mothers, She Having Ignored Her Own Mother's Counsel.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Miss Mabel Powell, 22 years old, who lived with her mother at 4207 Drexel boulevard, and whose charms and talents had won for her the friendship of many members of the best households on the south side, died suddenly from morphine or opium poisoning in the resort at 441 Clark street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is believed the drug was taken with suicidal intent. It did not take effect for several hours and in that interval the girl had devoted herself to revelry, waiting for death, but making no sign to her friends with whom she had been passing the hours in dancing and singing. Her last words were a pretty worded toast, spoken in a voice broken with sobs which in an instant followed gay laughter. The toast was original and was a beautiful, simple tribute to the constancy of a mother's love. Five minutes later the girl was dead.

Mrs. Wells Tells the Story.

Miss Powell had been to the Clark street place once before. She went there last night with Mrs. C. H. Wells, a wealthy widow of 21 years, who has been studying music in Chicago, and staying at the Great Northern hotel. Mrs. Wells lives at the Abms hotel, Walnut hill, Cincinnati, and has relatives of prominence. Miss Powell had been educated in exclusive eastern schools and is said to have been unusually bright and accomplished. The story leading up to the end of the girl's life is not commonplace. It was told by Mrs. Wells between sobs and frequent expressions of remorse at the Harrison street station annex yesterday. Mrs. Wells is a petite woman of neither the pronounced brunette nor the blonde type. She was attired in a gown of black silk, and diamonds glistened on her hands and from a brooch at her throat.

Had Trouble with Her Mother.

"I met Mabel a week ago Monday," said Mrs. Wells. "We were introduced by a friend in my apartments at the Great Northern. I liked the girl at once. She was so lively and cheerful and the best company one could wish. I met her often, and twice I went to dinner at her home in Drexel boulevard. Mabel and I went downtown in the evening and she remained all night with me at the hotel. The second time this occurred Mabel told me her mother was angry about it and had told her she need not come home any more if she did not do differently. I saw that she felt very badly over the trouble and induced her to share my apartments at the hotel."

Both Women "Want the Pace."

"We met many friends during the two weeks that followed. We both loved excitement and went out every evening. Last night we met two men at the Auditorium Annex. We had several drinks and left them at midnight. We started for the hotel in a cab, but Mabel said she did not want to go in then. So we went to Al Austin's and the 'Social,' and from there to 441 Clark street."

"ONLY A BLUFF FOR THE BOYS."

Miss Powell's Statement as to Powder She Swallowed.

"While we were at the Auditorium Annex Mabel seemed to be 'blue' and moody. She withdrew from the table where we were sitting with the men and turning around, pretended to swallow a powder. I told her not to do so, but she laughed and, coming over to me, whispered: 'It is all right, I took phenacetin. It was only a bluff for the boys.' I thought nothing more of the incident and certainly Mabel's actions did not indicate that she had taken anything like an opiate. We drove to 441 Clark street. There were no men there and we went to the ball room. There was dancing and drinking and it was the merriest crowd imaginable. All spoke of Mabel's grace and beauty. She danced the two-step and entertained the whole party with her singing and chatter."

"Suddenly the expression on her face changed. It lost the flash of gaiety and the difference at once attracted attention. Mabel sat down on the arm of a chair and said: 'Girls, I am going to propose a toast.' Then she hesitated a moment. She raised the glass of wine and almost sobbing proposed a pretty toast to mothers, saying their love was the greatest blessing on earth and should be sought and held above all else. Then she set the glass down without drinking and went into another room. It was only a minute later that we found her lying on the floor. We thought she had fainted and tried to revive her. But she died within five minutes."

"The police came but they were unable to find any trace of a bottle or paper which might have held a poison. If Mabel took poison at all it was at the Auditorium Annex and she made the following two hours the gayest of her life, dancing, jesting and singing, while waiting for death to come to her." The story is substantiated by reports made by Detectives Herman and Welch, who were detailed on the case by Inspector Hartnett. It was corroborated also at 411 Clark street.

Miss Powell was a blonde of striking appearance and her gown was of rich and neat material. She wore jewels, but after she died these were removed and given to Mrs. Wells. The latter had urged her to go home and telephoned to Mabel's sister that she had promised to go back.

Serious Fight in a Theatre.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 23.—During a quarrel at the Klondike theatre Lester Rieble was thrown from an upper box into the parquet from a man named Nelson, from Bessemer, Mich. Rieble struck on his head and shoulders and received injuries which may result in his death. Nelson is in custody.

HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS.

Dead Lock Over That Illinois Normal Site Remains Unbroken.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 23.—The trustees of the Western Normal School have apparently made no progress in the matter of selecting a location. They have not committed themselves to the proposition of selecting an advisory board to help them out of the dead-lock and it is not known that they will. A proposition submitted which was discussed and may be adopted is to put the competing points through an eliminating process by dividing them into three classes and then voting as to which town in each class shall remain in the contest.

Under this arrangement Quincy would stand for class A, Macomb and Monmouth for class B and Rushville and Aledo for class C. Two towns would thus be voted out of the contest unless there would be a tie, in which case the matter would be decided by lot. This plan, if adopted, will leave but three contestants in the field, and with this condition obtaining it ought not to be difficult to reach a solution of the existing difficulty.

WILL-BLOW-SNAKE'S DEATH.

Indian Tragedy in Wisconsin To Be Investigated by the Courts.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 23.—The father of Will Blow-Snake, the young brave who was murdered at the Indian settlement a few weeks ago by Thomas Longtail, has decided to turn over the prosecution of Longtail to the civil authorities. It appears that Longtail first turned up at Wittenburg, where he married a young squaw of the Big Hawk band. Shortly after this he came among the Black River Indians to spend a few weeks. He arrived here just when the annual payment was being made, and most of the Indians were having their annual spree.

During a night of high carnival at the reservation Longtail became jealous of his young squaw and proceeded to give her a thrashing for some small indiscretion. Young Blow Snake interfered in behalf of the bride, when Longtail turned upon him, drew his hunting knife and plunged it into his back.

Methodists Get the Building.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 23.—Judge Small, of the circuit court has decided the case between the Baptists and Methodists of Mokena for the possession of the church building that both denominations have been using for over thirty years. The decision gives the title of the building to the Methodists on the ground that the money raised to build the church was made payable to the trustees and the edifice was dedicated according to the forms of the Methodist church. The Baptists intend to appeal.

Seriously Hurt While Hunting.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 23.—Edward Drum, about 20 years of age and only son of Jacob Drum, of Brown's Corner, was seriously injured while hunting by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion and is now lying at the point of death at the Holy Family hospital.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 23.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 5/8	66 1/4
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/8	69 3/4
July	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 3/4	70 1/4

Corn—

December	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/2
January	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/8 <td>30 1/2</td>	30 1/2
May	32 1/2	33	32 3/4	33

Oats—

December	22	22 1/2	22	22
May	23 1/2 <td>24 <td>23 3/4 <td>24</td> </td></td>	24 <td>23 3/4 <td>24</td> </td>	23 3/4 <td>24</td>	24

Pork—

December	9.92 1/2	10.05	9.90	10.05
January	10.25 <td>10.40 <td>10.20 <td>10.40</td> </td></td>	10.40 <td>10.20 <td>10.40</td> </td>	10.20 <td>10.40</td>	10.40

Lard—

December	5.42 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.42 1/2	5.50
January	5.62 1/2 <td>5.75 <td>5.62 1/2 <td>5.72 1/2</td> </td></td>	5.75 <td>5.62 1/2 <td>5.72 1/2</td> </td>	5.62 1/2 <td>5.72 1/2</td>	5.72 1/2

Short ribs—

December	5.25	5.30	5.22 1/2	5.30
January	5.25 <th>5.30</th> <th>5.22 1/2</th> <th>5.30</th>	5.30	5.22 1/2	5.30
May	5.40	5.50	5.40	5.50

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

25c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@17c. Eggs—Fresh stock,

20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9@9 1/2c per lb; fair to good, 8@8 1/2c; chickens, hens, 7c; spring fowls, 8@8 1/2c; geese, 7@8c. Potatoes—

—To choice, 10@15c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.25@2.50 per brl. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$6.00@6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000. Sales ranged at \$3.50@3.85 for pigs; \$3.90@4.07 1/2 for light, \$3.95@4.02 1/2 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.17 1/2 for mixed and \$4.05@4.20 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.25@6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@6.25 fed western steers, \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 heifers, \$2.50@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@7.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30@4.50 westerns, \$2.75@4.65 natives and \$4.00@5.80 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 6 cars; market only fairly steady for best steers; veals, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market steady to easier; Yorkers, \$4.15@4.25; bulk, \$4.20; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; mixed, \$4.25@4.30; mediums, \$4.30; choice heavy, \$4.30@4.35; roughs, \$3.60@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 30 cars; market stronger for lambs; sheep steady; best lambs, \$5.50@5.60; culls to good, \$4.00@5.40; sheep, tops, \$3.70@4.00; others, \$2.00@3.60; weathers, \$4.10@4.40.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.

Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red cash elevator, 69 1/2c; track, 71 1/2@72c. December, 63 1/4c; May, 71 1/4c; July, 69 1/4c; No. 2 hard, 66@67c. Corn—Easy: No. 2 cash, 30 1/2c; track, 32c; December, 30 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c. Oats—Easier: No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 1/2c; December, 24c; May, 25c; No. 2 white, 26 1/2c. Rye—Firm: 53c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.

Wheat—Dull: No. 1 northern, 66 1/2@67c; No. 2 northern, 65c. Rye—Steady: No. 1, 55 1/2c. Barley—Lower: No. 2, 44c; sample, 36@43 1/2c. Oats—Dull: No. 2, 24 1/2@25c.

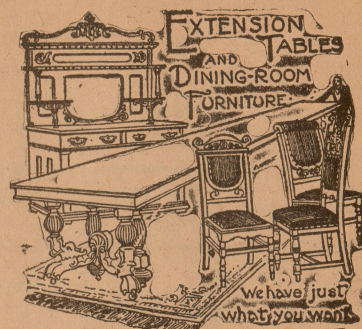
Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Dec. 22.

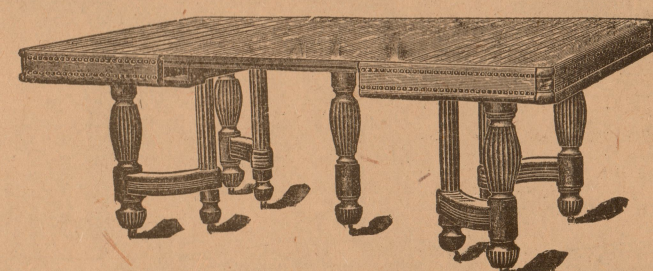
Wheat—White cash, 70 1/2c; red, 70 1/2c; December, 70 1/2c bid; May, 73 1/2c bid. Corn—Cash, 32 1/2c. Oats—White, 27 1/2c. Rye—57c.

THE DINING ROOM

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

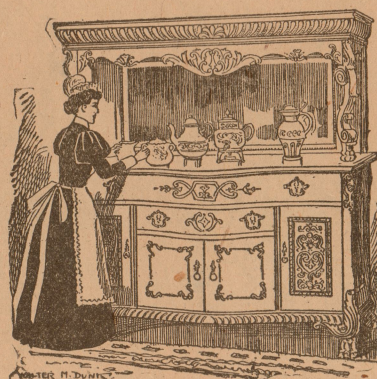


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Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made \$4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at 6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, \$7.50 to 9.50
Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, 10 feet \$14 to 20

SIDEBOARDS.



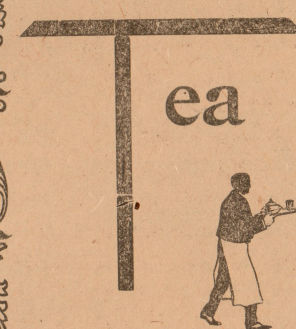
We think we have the best line of Sideboards ever seen in Ypsilanti. Nicely finished, beveled plate glass, good, tasty boards, \$12. A larger board, same general style and design, solid oak, \$15. Quartered oak, French beveled plate glass, finely finished, \$18. All quartered oak, rubbed finish, French beveled plate, large size, \$22. In higher priced boards we have splendid values, at \$24, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up.

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We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at \$4 to \$6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at \$5 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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Gifts Suitable For Christmas



Local News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn, a fine baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Summit street a girl.

Regular 15 cent supper at the Episcopal church house this evening.

Miss Lettie Augustine has returned from a visit with friends in Manistee.

Mrs. Mary Culver has removed to Ypsilanti from the township of Milan.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Bear Lake.

Pete Bedell has been entertaining Glen McLean, of Milan, for the past week.

Mrs. M. G. Augustus is entertaining her father, Sylvester Thomas, of Mason.

Roy Younglove, of Chicago, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

The first skating of the winter is "on" at the "mill pond," near the Water works plant.

Wirt Seymour has removed from Pt. Huron street to his new residence on Ellis street.

Last performance of the Courtenay Morgan company at the Opera house this evening.

Misses Lou and Elsie Shipman will spend Christmas with Mrs. H. P. Shane, at Bancroft.

Christmas tree and Santa Claus at the Salvation Army on Monday evening. All are invited.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam will preach the first of his series of Advent sermons tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips left today for Battle Creek, where she will make a short visit with relatives.

George Kinney, of Albion college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother in the city.

Conductor Gillespie, of the D. Y. & A. A., has left for an extended visit with friends in Arkansas.

Miss Leah Spencer, of Detroit, has arrived in the city for a ten days' stay with her parents.

Captain Clark who has been ill for the past few months, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Adeline Green, of South Huron street, has left for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bishop, of Cadillac.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Hamilton street, has returned home.

L. C. Warner, the former Normal teacher, has accepted a position with the Page Wire Fence Co's plant in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Catherine Newell is making an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Dutton and Mrs. Frank Wheldon, of Detroit.

Dr. O. E. Pratt, has left for Niles, where he will spend a few days with his son Howard, the business manager of the Niles Daily Sun.

J. Hunting, an employee on the Foster farm, recently suffered a severe injury to his right hand, through that member's becoming caught in the gearing of the farm windmill.

All members of the Girl's branch of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the meeting, to be held in the association rooms this evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Frances Kief, of Detroit, has arrived in the city for a ten days' visit with her brother B. W. Kief and sister Miss Harriet Kief of South Huron street.

E. B. Dolson, of the Dolson grocery store, offer a prize of a hundred pounds of flour to the person guessing to nearest the number of seeds contained in a large pumpkin which he has on exhibition.

A free dinner will be given at the Salvation Army hall on Tuesday noon, Dec. 26. Friends that would like to help in this worthy cause will please send all gifts to Capt. A. Johnson, 209 Congress street.

Today the employees of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. sent to the home of Mr. Jas. Court, on River street an elegant rocker, as a surprise Christmas gift, and to show the esteem in which he is held by his fellow workers.

The D. Y. & A. A., railroad, who are compelled by their charter to keep the Congress street bridge in repair have let the contract for painting the structure to Frank Trotter, who recently painted the stand tower. Work will be begun without delay.

A large number of the Normal faculty will attend the State Teacher's Association meeting at Lansing Dec. 26, 27, 28. Prof. S. B. Laird will give a paper on "The Kindergarten as a part of our educational system." Prof. C. O. Hoyt one on "The Motor Element in Education." Mr. L. L. Jackson, one on "The pedagogical Relation of Algebra to Arithmetic," and Miss T. Letitia Thompson one on "Paper folding as a means of teaching Elementary Geometry."

Wolverine Tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M., have held their annual meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Frank Joslyn; lieutenant commander, Don L. Woodward; record keeper, E. D. Holmes; finance keeper, D. L. Davis; physicians, G. M. Hull, P. W. Cornue; chaplain, John Forsythe; sergeant, W. P. Blair; master-at-arms, James Court; 1st master of guard, Wm. Gunn; 2nd master of guard, Thomas Heron; sentinal, Chas. Wesley; picket, A. L. Lamb; trustee, R. H. Kilirn; musician, Harold Newton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vail, a girl.

P. R. Cleary has been removed to the Sanitarium.

Word has come that Mrs. Trim, the mother of Norman Trim, who has been dangerously ill at her home in St. Clair, passed away yesterday. Mr. Trim was at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grey, of Ypsilanti, recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. About 50 people were present at the jollification.

The Young Married People's Club of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti members of the Washtenaw Country Club invite their friends to a dance at Light Guard Hall, December, 26th. Finney's orchestra.

W. H. Everett and family left today for Lansing, where they will make a short visit with relatives. They will attend the 55th annual reunion of the Everett family which is held at Lansing each Christmas, and is attended by from 75 to 100 persons.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's mother on Chicago Avenue, Arthur J. Fullington and Blanche L. White were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. W. Ryan. The company included relations and friends of the contracting parties. During the evening the happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents. Refreshments were served to the guests and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

HURON STREET SEWER AND D. Y. & A. A. MILEAGE.

These Topics Were Discussed at the Special Council Meeting.

The Evenings' Business--The Congress Street Assessments--Took But Little Time.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening for the purpose of confirming the assessments on the Congress St. property made by the special assessors. The business of the meeting was transacted in a few moments, but the alderman lingered some time before adjourning, devoting themselves to an informal discussion of the proposed storm sewer on Huron St., and the recent action of the Business Men's Association in regard to the D. Y. & A. A. \$2.50 mileage books.

While no action was taken on the matter, it was clearly shown by the sentiments of several of the aldermen that no sewer will be laid on Huron St. during the present winter. The principal opponents of the plan were Alds. Yost and Schaffer.

Ald. Yost is one of the property owners on Huron St. and says he speaks for a majority of those interested when he says that the matter should be delayed until spring. A petition signed by a large number of the residents and property owners was presented to the Council some weeks back, but Ald. Yost says that since that time many of them have come to the conclusion that a delay is advisable. Ald. Schaffer supported Ald. Yost in his contention that the sewer should not be laid this winter, stating as his reason that it looks as if it was not really wanted by the majority of the people who will have to pay for it.

The other members of the council said that as they didn't live on Huron St. it didn't make much difference to them whether the work was done or not, and they were not disposed to order sewer building or paving until it was very clear that it was wanted.

Ald. Yost brought before the meeting the recent action of the Business Men's Association in agreeing to sell for the D. Y. & A. A. \$2.50 mileage books to residents of Canton and Van Buren townships. Alderman Yost's grievance was that this arrangement was made by the Association entirely without the knowledge of the committee which had been appointed by the council, at the solicitation of the business men to attend to the matter. Ald. Yost considered that it was not fair treatment to the committee or council as a whole. Several of the other aldermen expressed the same views but more mildly.

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RAILWAYS GENERALLY LOSE THEIR SUITS.

The D. Y. & A. A. Again Given the Bad End of a Suit.

And Must Repair Their Line in the Springwells Township.

"The supreme court has sustained the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the case of Township of Springwells vs. Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co. The township asked for a mandamus requiring the company to put the entire length of its line in the township in condition to be crossed by teams, and to otherwise repair it, as the township alleged the franchise prescribed. The court below held that where the railway was within the 16-feet driveway the company must continue the grading of the highway upon its tracks, but where it was wholly without such driveway, it should continue it to the south rail only. The supreme court says that under the proofs, this is all the company can be asked to do.

The case of the township of Hamtramck vs. Rapid Railway Co. was also affirmed. In November, 1894, the township granted the company a franchise to build and extend its line connecting with the Gratiot avenue line westerly through the township along Harper avenue. It was provided that said railway, so far as it extends easterly from the Gratiot road, should be equipped and put into operation within one year of the completion of the line previously authorized to be built on Gratiot road, which so much as extended westerly from Gratiot road should be constructed within two years after the completion of the railway in Detroit on Harper avenue. The company commenced the work of construction in due time, but was stopped by an injunction, the claim being that the company's rights had lapsed. This bill was dismissed by Judge Adams, of Cheboygan, who was assisting in the Wayne circuit court and who filed a lengthy opinion in the case. This opinion and judgment are now sustained.

WHAT A CITIZEN THINKS.

About the Possibilities of Finding Great Things in the Earth

Dig Down Deeper, He Says, and See What You Will Find. The Deeper You Go the Greater the Fortune.

A former member of the board of public works said to a Telegram reporter this morning: "I am watching with a great deal of interest the drilling of the campus well at Ann Arbor, and am particularly pleased that the decision has been made to carry it down 1,000 feet farther. I am watching the Ann Arbor operations on account of the two mineral wells which Ypsilanti possesses. I was a member of the board of public works at the time the Cornwell well was sunk, and I had then and still retain great confidence in its possibilities. We had the water from the Cornwell property analyzed, and from the result of the investigation were led to believe that a fortune lay concealed in that apparently waste land. Nothing to amount to anything was done, however, and the well is now entirely abandoned. It is still a question with me about this well and I am watching the campus well at Ann Arbor as a sort of indication of the situation as Ann Arbor is considerably higher than Ypsilanti, so the campus well reaches about the same stratum we struck on the Cornwell land.

If in the course of the next 1,000 feet oil shall be struck at Ann Arbor, there are several of us in Ypsilanti who will make the most vigorous efforts to have the well here carried farther down. The casing by this time is undoubtedly useless from rust, but it wouldn't be such a very expensive job to replace this and go ahead farther down.

A good many people think that talk about the possibility of oil in this part of the state is all foolishness. It doesn't strike me that way, though, and I don't mind saying so. The coal fields north of here and the oil and coal fields north of Ohio would to my mind make it remotely probable that something like that might be struck around here. I know anyway, that while the sinking of the Ann Arbor well has been going on the Standard Oil Co., have been keeping a mighty close watch on things up there."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Guy Clark of the class of '99 attended chapel Tuesday.

The children of the primary departments had a Christmas tree, Friday afternoon.

The high school chorus rendered a Christmas Anthem Thursday morning, at chapel exercises.

Miss Della Harwood of the junior class has been absent for the last two or three days on account of sickness.

Prof. George in behalf of the faculty and teachers of the high school wished the students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A large number of the high school students will take advantage of the reduced rates on the railroads to visit their friends during the holiday vacation.

A new corporation called The Joslyn Photography Co., has sprung up in the high school. Anyone having need of any thing in their line would do well to give the company a trial.

A number of old high school students as well as some that are attending school now have found employment in Ypsilanti stores during the holidays. The following are some of the lucky ones, Grace Matthews, George Ross, Gerlie Guild, Guy Clark, Harry Stuck, Eddie Cookingham, Fred Kniep and Harry Smith.

The following public program was given by Prof. Ross's class Friday morning.

A Railroad Crossing, - Edith Shaw.
The New Year, - Cora Bussey.
The Death of the Old Year, - May Read.
To our Returning Heroes,

Ann Burkholder
The Yankee Girl, - Rachel Fletcher
A Distressing Problem, - Lucile Hoyt
A Father's Letter, - Raymond Miller

Friday afternoon the grammar grades give the following program in the chapel.

Piano Duet - Frances Hawkins
Veva Thorne

Recitation - Lou Smith
A Track in the Ashes, - Ralph Gaudy
A Christmas Carol - Lavern Ross

Music: Christmas Carol.
Harry's Christmas, - Lucile Moorman
Santa Claus, - Nina Olds

Violin Quartet.
A Christmas Tree, - Eloise Harper
December, - Terese Kniep

Music: Fifth Grade.
Two Beggars, - Melvin King
Christmas Thoughts, - Texil Barnes

Music: Glee Club.
Patie, - Ethel Labar
John's Opinion of Christmas,

Vocal Solo, - Malcom McVicar
Muriel Webb
Recitation, - Ruby Whitmire
Recitation, - Jessie VanAken

Music: Evening Prayer.
Flight of Years, - Lucy O'Brien
Grandma's Christmas, - Retta Cox

Recitation, - Lucile Brown
Uncle Skinflints Christmas Gift,
Roy Parsons

Elder Lamb's Donation, - Laura Cowell
Christmas Stockings, - Cora Roehn
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, School

DIVINE SERVICES.

Carol service at St. Luke's church Christmas, at 6:30 a. m., morning service, sermon, Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. At both these services the vested choir will render carols and anthems specially prepared for Christmas.

The Children's Festival at St. Luke's will be held on Thursday, Holy Innocents' Day. Service in church at 7 p. m., with singing of carols and addresses. Annual Christmas tree in church house at 8 p. m.

Services in St. Luke's Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer, lecture, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music, organ and choir. The church is open to the public, to the limit of its capacity. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon on "The Visit to the Christ King;" pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30 with sermon on "The First Great Christmas Gift," Sunday School, 12m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 in the evening. The People's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.

The primary department of the Baptist church will have their Christmas good time at 4 p. m. at the church, and the junior society will have their Christmas social, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. At the Sunday morning service "The Incarnation" will be the pastor's theme, and in the evening, "The Purpose of God's Love."

A New Shoe in Town.

E. E. Trim & Co., have accepted the agency for the Puritan shoe and are now busily engaged arranging the stock. Watch for their big ad.

A Christmas Present for Willis And Whittaker.

The management of the Washtenaw Telephone Co. announce that the villages of Willis and Whittaker are to have a Christmas present. The remembrances which old Santa will place in the stockings of the infant corporation tomorrow night will be a perfect telephone line. To permit of the sending of Christmas greetings back and forth between the two lucky children, communication over the new line will be free during Christmas day.

At noon today the line from Willis to Whittaker was nearly completed, and all indications were that the fishing touches could all be made before night.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	69½	69½	69½	69½
July	69½	70	69½	70
Corn—				
May	32½	33	32½	32½
Oats—				
May	32½	32½	32½	32½
Pork—				
Jan.	10.07	10.07	9.97	10.00
May	10.40	10.42	10.32	10.32
Lard—				
Jan.	550	550	545	545
May	562	572	562	572
Ribs—				
Jan.	525	530	522	530
May	572	572	567	567

STONE CREEK.

Mrs. E. Albah returned Wednesday, from a visit of several weeks' duration with her brother at Denton.

The Lowden school is closed on account of scarlet fever in the vicinity.

Arthur Darling will spend the holidays with relations in Ann Arbor.

All those who wish to help in a good cause may do so by leaving with Mrs. Granger either at her home or at the parsonage, on the first Wednesday of the New Year, one or more dressed fowls. These will be shipped on the following day to the Deaconess home, Detroit, for distribution among the poor.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the M. E. parsonage Thursday. It being a fine day, there was a large turnout; a bountiful dinner, entertaining program, enjoyable occasion.

Miss Rena Wortley gave a lunch party to the members of the choir, Friday evening.

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Ann Arbor.

Secretary Wade of the University has received from Mason & Co. official acceptance of the proposition of the board regents to drill the campus well 1,000 feet deeper for \$2.00 a foot. Work will be begun in a few days.

Five University students were recently arrested and fined \$22.10 for throwing water on an Ann Arbor young lady, as a joke, and the party still find themselves in difficulties over the matter. The young lady has instituted civil suit for damages.

Prof. Carhart, who is in Germany, has had the greatest of social honors heaped upon him. Recently he was invited to a dinner at the home of Ambassador White. More recently Emperor William, following the dignified manners of the German Court sent a request that Prof. Carhart appear at Court, and he was formally presented to the German Emperor by Ambassador White, ing?" the Argus asked. "No, a great deal depends on the cost of the engine which propels it. But I think one can be built to order for \$450 or \$500. We are going to be in the field for cheapness, durability, efficiency and beauty; you can rely on that." There is little doubt but that the field of automobiles is practically unexplored, and there may result a factory here which may excel the fondest hopes of its founders.

The university has received a valuable gift in an original impression of William Blake's engraving of Chaucer's "Canterbury Pilgrims." This picture is hung in the English literature room in Tappan hall. In size it is about three feet long and a foot and a half wide, and represents the possession of the 90 pilgrims bound for Canterbury. To all lovers of the "Canterbury Tales," it will be of much interest, as the characters have been so strikingly portrayed as to bring out the chief personal characteristics ascribed to them by Chaucer.

A \$15 dog belonging to A. L. Shaw, a well known traveling man, may cause a number of persons here considerable trouble. Last July the animal turned up missing and the owner found that it had been shipped to Jonesville to a young man whose father is prominent in the University. Shaw investigated and found that the dog had been taken to the laboratory to be used for experimental purposes. The man in charge here says that he was paid \$3 for the dog by the gentleman high in university authority. As the dog was a licensed animal, Mr. Shaw says that somebody must settle. There is no doubt but that some valuable dogs come into the laboratory for scientific experiments.

Says a local paper: There is one student who has gone home to spend the Christmas vacation who lacked just about a foot of being sent to his parents in the kind of a box ordinarily used by undertakers. Yesterday two olums were packing up their things preparatory to leaving for their holiday vacation. On the table was an old army revolver which had been used for a paper-weight. The students had been in the habit of snapping the trigger in a careless manner and was certain that it was not loaded. Yesterday one of them picked it up and unthinkingly pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, and the ball passed within a foot of the head of the other who was bending over packing his trunk. The ball crashed into the wall of plaster and lath beyond. It would undoubtedly have been fatal had the bullet hit the student as it was a .32 calibre. Both students agreed that they had never inserted the cartridge into the weapon, but think that somebody might have done so to find out the calibre and had neglected to remove it. It is safe to say that that revolver will not be used for a paper-weight on their return to school after vacation.

The following from an Ann Arbor paper shows that the University city is fast coming to the front as a manufacturing center: Just now the demand for automobiles is exceeding the supply, and orders are being placed at the factories for the capacities for a year in advance. A. P. Ferguson and Chapin Bros., recognizing the situation, have made a judicious combination. Mr. Ferguson is an expert carriage and vehicle manufacturer of long experience. Chapin Bros. are mechanics of the finest type. The latter have removed to the factory of the former, and will commence the construction of gasoline engines—such as can be utilized for automobiles—and Mr. Ferguson will build the vehicles to accommodate them. "When do you expect to put out the automobiles?" was asked of Mr. Ferguson. "We are arranging matters so that we will bring them out in the spring," he said. "We will not only build carriages, but trucks or anything that our trade will demand." "Have you an idea as to the cheapest cost of an automobile for pleasure riding?"

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A Large Estate Gone Before a Settlement is Reached.

The Owner is Incurably Insane and her Guardian Used her Money. Now for the Result.

Some years ago Helen A. Reynolds was adjudged insane in the probate and Alexander Hamilton was appointed guardian of her property, which amounted to \$13,000. The records in the probate court later revealed the fact that he appropriated to his own use about \$11,000 of this sum, so a judgment was secured against him for the amount and John R. Miner was appointed guardian for Miss Reynolds in his stead.

Mr. Hamilton turned over his house and lot, valued at \$6,850, but upon it was a mortgage of \$5,500. He also gave \$1,000 in cash, and Mrs. Hamilton her furniture.

Dr. W. J. Herdman was a bondsman for Mr. Hamilton. Four different sets of bonds were given, the other signers being John Moore and Joel Hamilton, both deceased, and Kate Hale, who has removed to Arizona.

It has become a question as to what the estate of Helen A. Reynolds can realize from the judgment against Mr. Hamilton's bondsman. Dr. Herdman is the only one reachable, and it would be a difficult matter to prove just how much the defalcation was when Dr. Herdman was on the bonds.

A proposition came from D. Herdman in the probate court to settle for \$500 rather than have any litigation. Mr. Miner, by his attorney M. J. Cavanaugh, advised that the proposition be accepted, but matter was taken under advisement until this afternoon.

The estate of Miss Reynolds has dwindled down from its former proportions of \$13,000 to about \$3,000. She is an incurable patient in the insane asylum.

The petition was denied.

LEVEL OF THE LAKES

Special Report Thereon Sent to Washington by the Board of Engineers.

CONTROL OF THE NIAGARA RIVER,

As to Its Discharge, to Be Obtained by Fixed Weirs and Sluices at the Head of the Stream—Some Details of Construction—Canal and Lock Part of the Scheme—Total Cost Is Estimated at \$3,122,890—An International Affair.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The United States board of engineers, designated by the president to make surveys and examinations of deep waterways and routes thereof between the great lakes and Atlantic tidewaters, has submitted a preliminary report by request of the secretary of war, upon the question of the regulation of the level of Lake Erie and the waterways above. This special report covers only the board's findings and recommendations as to regulation of these levels. The complete report of the board, which will soon be presented, covers the estimates of the entire cost of a waterway having a minimum depth of sixteen feet, or of twenty-two feet, from upper lake ports to tidewater, and the results of surveys and estimates of the different routes of artificial channels between the great lakes and the Hudson river; all of which will be submitted finally to congress.

Control of the Niagara Discharge. The preliminary report, in brief, the regulation of the level of Lake Erie level by controlling the discharge through the Niagara river by a system of fixed weir, built near the head of the Niagara river, and a series of sluices to be operated in connection with the weir, so as to control the discharge of the lake and reduce the variation of its level to a small amount. The board recommended that the weir be constructed of concrete blocks, and have an aggregate length of 2,900 feet; the sluices, thirteen in number, of the Stoney type, each to have an opening of eighty feet. Piers of masonry are designed to separate the sluice openings. These sluices, according to the board, can be operated under rules easily formulated, and would amply provide for conditions more unfavorable than any recorded.

Canal Recommended—Estimates of Cost. The report recommends a canal about a mile in length, with a lock, to be provided on the American side around the end of the dam and the rapids at the head of the Niagara river, which canal would afford a much safer navigable channel than the present one through the rapids. The board estimates the cost of the regulating work at \$796,923; of lock and canal, \$2,325,967. The level adopted by the board for the regulation of Lake Erie is about .5 of a foot below the level of extreme high water. The board is of the opinion that with the works proposed, the level of Lake Erie can be maintained during the seasons of navigation within about .6 of a foot below the level adopted for regulation, under all conditions of supply.

Tods Have Paid a Million.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18.—Bonds representing \$1,198,000 have been paid by the Tods, of New York, for the Sioux City and Northern, which they bought at foreclosure last Tuesday. They get possession Dec. 21.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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in the daytime because you watched her so closely." Here the poor child dropped on her knees and clasped her trembling hands upon Miss Malvina's lap. "Oh, what dreadful things she said to papa about those papers! Find them for me, Malvina. Help me to find them before it is too late."

Miss Malvina gathered her into a motherly embrace. "Too late for what, my poor little Ollie?"

"Before father—goes—and cannot tell me what to do—with them."

"My child, Olivia, there are no papers. Believe me, it was all the fancy of a disordered brain. Mother was queer for a long time back. I have known it for a year or two. How could there be any papers of importance to any one in this little cabin and I not know about them? Forget what you heard her say, my child. Let it go for naught. As you say, she knows better now."

Olivia got up on her feet, and, folding her hands tightly upon her breast, she looked down on Miss Malvina with an inexorable purpose in her sad eyes.

"I wish I could let it go for naught, but I cannot. I know there were some papers lost, because I distinctly remember father asking you if you had seen any the night of Colonel Broxton's death. I know he could not wrong any one purposely, but losing those papers may have put him in a wrong position. Help me to find them, Miss Malvina."

Miss Malvina fell back upon her only line of defense. "Mother was queer, Ollie. That was the reason I have shut our door to all the neighbors of late. She did not know what she was talking about. There are"—

Olivia interrupted her impatiently. "But did you never hear her speak of those lost papers—of her finding them, I mean?"

"Never."

"Nor any one else? Father? Don't you remember that morning after Colonel Broxton died?"

A subtle change swept over Miss Malvina's plain face. A frightened look came into her eyes.

"Think, Miss Malvina. Try to remember. And—ah, do tell me the truth, the whole truth, no matter how sorry you may feel for me. I can stand more than you think I can. But I shall never know what peace is until my mind is relieved about those papers."

Thus adjured, Miss Malvina made a reluctant confession.

"I will relieve your mind as far as lies in my power, Ollie, if you will only try to stop worrying over what can't be cured. I was standing at our front gate the night the colonel died, hoping somebody would happen by that I could question about him. When I heard a horseman coming, I rushed out into the road with very inconsiderate speed. I frightened your father's horse, and he dropped his bag. I picked it up myself and handed it back to him."

"He told me the next day—you remember, it was when you brought him in your phaeton—that he missed some papers and thought they might have dropped out when he let his bag fall."

"All of which," said Olivia stoically, "goes to prove that some papers were lost."

"Yes, but of course he found them again. He said that morning that he presumed he must have left them in the study at the Hall, but it did not matter much. They could not have been very important."

"But Mrs. Spillman—where does she come into your story?"

"I told her when I went back into the house all about it. Poor mother! I got into the way of repeating everything to her. It interested her, you know, and, being queer already, she got a twist in her head about those papers, I suppose, which there is no use trying to account for."

"But she was so terribly in earnest last night, Miss Malvina. There must have been something more than imagination in it all. But there, now. That sounds as if I were helping her to cast discredit on father."

Miss Malvina sighed wearily and turned her eyes toward the cold, still form on the bed. There was a note of pride in her voice when she said: "Mother was always one of the terribly earnest sort. I used to tell her she must have some of the blood of the old Covenanters in her veins. Mother burnt out. She didn't rust out. Poor dear! How glad she must be to have done with it all—this fuming and fretting. I mean. Mother's wasn't a happy nature, at least not here below. I hope she is now. I've told you all I know, Olivia."

Olivia was standing, with meekly folded hands, looking down upon the dead woman. How strange it all was! Less than 12 hours ago that quiet form had quivered with passion as it towered over her father's sickbed, and those sealed lips had hurled terrible accusations at him almost with their last activity. Now, if she should offer up her own vigorous young life in exchange for a single word she could not purchase it.

"Yes," she said slowly, "she looks as if she had found rest. I would give my life, though, to bring her back to answer me one question. There would be no guesswork about it now. She knows, and, O dear Lord, I want to

know! Just one question I want to ask."

With a touch of exhausted patience Miss Malvina asked, "And the question?"

"Where are those papers?" "How should she know, child? What would she be doing with papers that belonged to your father or to Thomas Broxton? She spent her whole waking time in that big chair. I never will be able to look at it without bringing her back. How could she have found any papers? And, if she had, she would have turned them over to the person they belonged to. Mother was too honest to trick her worst enemy. If I sound peevish and cross, child, bear in mind, that I, too, have gone through an ordeal."

Olivia drew in her breath with a quick gasp of excitement. She was too absorbed in the terrible mystery she was trying to unravel to take any note of the tired look on the plain face she was searching.

"Ah, something else comes back to me! I feel like some one who has had a clue put into his hands, but it is so frail and delicate he is afraid to strain it for fear of losing it forever. It comes back to me when you speak of that chair. I remember one day—it was long before my garden party—I came here to see you about something. You were not here, and I was afraid of her. I have been afraid of her ever since I was a little child. I drew back when I saw you were not in the room and waited on the porch for you. 'Mother' Spillman was down on her knees before that big chair acting so queerly. I thought at first she might be praying."

"Which I don't doubt she was," said Miss Malvina coldly. "She was very devout. Mother prayed a great deal. I expect you disturbed her at her morning devotions."

"I don't think I disturbed her," said Ollie humbly. "I stole right away very quietly and left her patting the chair all over with her hands outstretched."

"Patting the chair? Mother sometimes got very fervent in prayer."

"Oh, now I can see you are getting angry with me! Think of it, Miss Malvina—my father may soon be as your mother is now. When they meet up yonder, she will know him as he is. All mistakes, all doubts, will be set to rest forever for them. But for me—oh, help me to find those papers before he leaves me! I must have them!"

Sobs shook the tired young frame, and Miss Malvina's rising resentment was swept away on the tide of returning pity. She got up and put loving arms about the weeping girl.

"Olivia, don't you think, for my sake and yours, too, all this wild talk about a few lost papers may be dropped for the time being? It don't seem quite respectful to her, lying there so still and helpless, with us questioning her meanings and criticising her acts—I am only asking you to wait a little while."

"Forgive me."

She slipped out of Miss Malvina's clasp and dropped on her knees by the bed. Malvina left her there. It would do her good to wrestle with herself alone. She passed into the desolate little sitting room and paused by the table with its burden of rarely used books. Ollie joined her there presently. "I have asked her to forgive me. I have told her that I forgive her. Of course she did not know what she was saying."

"Thank you, my dear, for trying to be just to her."

Suddenly the girl's eyes widened. "And that is the very chair. Promise me, Miss Malvina, promise me," she went on, with growing excitement, "that when it is all over—I mean when there is nothing more to do for her—you will let me come back here and"—

"I'll be only too glad to have you come whenever you can spare a moment from your own dear invalid."

"You don't understand me." Her eyes were burning feverishly. "I mean may I come back and examine that chair?"

It was on Miss Malvina's sorely tried heart to ask, "Are you, too, going daft over Thomas Broxton's affairs?" but the girl's hot cheeks and shining eyes aroused her grave apprehensions. What if she should break down under the strain, with a greater ordeal ahead of her?

So she said soothingly: "You can do just whatever you choose with anything that is mine, Ollie. The old chair has served its purpose. I don't care if you pull it all to pieces. Mother, I am sure, would be the first one to say 'Humor her.' Now go home, my dear. Your father may be calling for you. I wish I hadn't sent Jimmie Martin for Mrs. Lyons. I've got no one to see you home, and it is a real dark night."

"I am not afraid. I am coming back as soon—as soon!"

"Yes, as soon as we have put mother away by father's side in the little churchyard. But now go home."

She watched the small, graceful figure until it became invisible by reason of the twisted road and then closed her front door softly.

Could there be anything in all this talk about some lost papers? "Suspicion is catching, I do believe."

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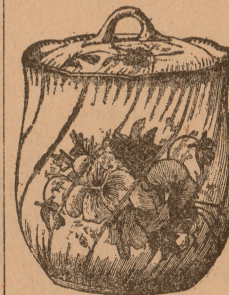
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